

SYSTEM, METHOD AND ADAPTER FOR SCANNING A ROLL OF
TRANSPARENT MEDIA

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A media adapter operable to expose a portion of a roll of media having an end attached to a gatherer included in the adapter and automatically forward a predefined length of the media for exposing sequential portions thereof is provided. A method of scanning images on a media includes exposing a first portion of the media having a predefined length, transmitting light to the first portion and advancing the media to expose a subsequent portion is provided. A scanner system for scanning images on a roll of media including a reflective scanner and a media adapter that includes a mount for holding the roll of media, a gatherer for holding an end of the media, and a feed mechanism that advances a predefined length of the media onto the gatherer thereby exposing a subsequent portion of the media is provided.

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